



VCDA NEWSLETTER

Ventura County Dart Association

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President's Message

Happy State Shoot Month everyone. We had our tryouts, turnout was good and we have a strong team to compete. With that being said, please take some time to look at the complete schedule for the tournament as there are many different events that will happen over that weekend April 25th - 27th. It will be very busy for me and Blake with setup, troubleshooting, tear down and overall running the event. We will gladly accept any volunteering you can contribute.

As I stated, this year the event has several format changes and is open to everyone. I highly recommend participating and challenging yourself to see what you can do and also gain more experience in a competitive environment. It's not easy, but I learn way more from my losses than I ever do with my wins! Remember, don't have to be better than your opponent, just have to be better than them that day!

I would like each team to create a theme basket to have auctioned off at the State Shoot to help raise some money for our association, so please start your creative juices flowing and let's see what we as a collective group can come up with!

This weekend is our DPLA qualifier and our 1st Sunday of the month Blind Draw. Please text me directly if you are interested in the qualifier, if there is no interest, then I will stop holding them.

Shoot well everyone, stay safe and see you at the Oche!



Scoring Integrity

We have heard of a few instances where scoring integrity has come into question. Lots of things can contribute to this, so we're not going down any rabbit holes, but let me remind all of you the rules of self-scoring. First, ALWAYS enter your score FIRST, do not pull your darts. If one of your darts is subject to falling out of the board, simply touch it to end your throw and solidify the scoring of your points. When playing without a Chalker, if a score is in question, you have 2 options. The first one is to get approval of scoring before leaving tablet, the other is to throw your darts and have your opponent input the scores and vice versa. Any player at any time can invoke either method for any reason, so please use it. Also, do not get offended if your opponent invokes this rule, it will alleviate any accusations, or misunderstandings, throughout the match. The VCDA Board doesn't want to make this a mandatory thing, rather have our people decide for themselves.

Board meeting: The next board meeting is Monday the 31st at 7:30pm Online. Board Meetings are open to Anyone.

All information can be found on our website VCDA.ORG questions and concerns can be sent to vcda@vcda.org

90% OF ALL ENTRY FEES GO TOWARDS PAYOUTS OF EACH EVENT							
Day	Time	Event	Entry	1st	2nd	Top 4	
Fri	5:00 PM	Warm-Up Singles 501	Open \$20.00	50%	30%	10%	
	5:00 PM	Women's	\$15.00	50%	30%	10%	
	8:00 PM	Blind Draw Doubles Chicago	\$20.00	50%	30%	10%	
Sat	10:00 AM	9 Person Team (6 men, 3 women)	\$360.00	1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%			
	2:00 PM	State Championship Singles Cricket	Open \$25.00	50%	30%	10%	
	2:00 PM	Women's	\$25.00	50%	30%	10%	
	4:00 PM	Open Doubles Cricket	\$40.00	50%	30%	10%	
	4:00 PM	Women's Doubles Cricket	\$40.00	50%	30%	10%	
	6:00 PM	Mixed Triples 601	\$60.00	50%	30%	10%	
Sun	10:00 AM	State Championship Singles 501	Open \$25.00	50%	30%	10%	
	11:00 PM	Women's	\$25.00	50%	30%	10%	
	1:00 PM	Open Doubles 501	\$40.00	50%	30%	10%	
	1:00 PM	Women's Doubles 501	\$40.00	50%	30%	10%	
ALL EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25-27							
Event Formats			Final	Semi-Final	Top 8	Top 16+	
Warm-Up 501 Singles	Open	First to 7	First to 6	First to 5	First to 5		
	Women's	First to 5	First to 4	First to 3	First to 3		
State Championship Singles 501	Open	First to 7	First to 6	First to 5	First to 5		
	Women's	First to 6	First to 5	First to 4	First to 4		